

**SISTER FRANCIS MARIE CULTURAL & SERVICE IMMERSION FUND**  
**Mount St. Joseph University**

The Sister Francis Marie Cultural & Service Immersion Fund supports student participation in selected courses or University-sponsored activities that include travel, service and significant interaction with people from various cultures. The fund is named in honor of Sister Francis Marie Thraillkill, president from 1987-2008, for her leadership in advancing the Mount's cultural and service immersion curriculum.

Grants up to \$1,000 per student will be awarded per grant deadline. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of faculty and staff who will award the grants based on the number of applicants and availability of funds. Grant awards will not exceed 75% of the cost of travel. Eligible students can receive this grant award up to two times during their studies at the Mount.

**Course Eligibility – S219**

- HIS 385S SL- Service Learning: Sea, Sail, and Song: Early American Maritime History
- SPM 386S SL- Service Learning: International Sport Management- Service Learning & Sport in Greece

**Student Eligibility**

- Open to Mount undergraduate and graduate students in good standing
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above (attach academic record)
- Recommendation (a faculty or staff member needs to submit a recommendation form)
- Cannot be received with any other MSJ travel scholarship for the same trip

**Application Deadlines**

- December 16, 2018, for priority consideration
- After December 16, 2018 applications will be accepted until the course is closed by the instructor or funds are exhausted.**

Submit applications to:

Conlan Center, Student Administrative Services  
e-mail to [financial.aid@msj.edu](mailto:financial.aid@msj.edu)

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**APPLICATION FORM SISTER FRANCIS MARIE CULTURAL & SERVICE IMMERSION SCHOLARSHIP**

Student Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Student GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_ Return Date \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number \_\_\_\_\_ Course Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have attached my academic record

\_\_\_\_\_ I have attached a course description or event flyer

\_\_\_\_\_ I have asked \_\_\_\_\_ of the Mount's faculty/staff to submit a recommendation form.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only**

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

**FACULTY/STAFF RECOMMENDATION FORM  
THRAILKILL CULTURAL & IMMERSION SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known this student and in what capacity?

2. Please evaluate this student in the following areas:  
(5=Excellent, 4=Very Good, 3=Average, 2=Weak, 1=Poor)

	1	2	3	4	5
COOPERATION					
MATURITY					
RESPONSIBILITY					
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS					
SELF-CONFIDENCE					
MOTIVATION TO COMPLETE EXPERIENCE					

\_\_\_\_\_ I recommend this student for the Thraikill Scholarship without reservation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I recommend this student for the Thraikill Scholarship with reservation. (Attach explanation.)

\_\_\_\_\_ At this time, I cannot recommend this student for the Thraikill Scholarship.

3. What strengths would you consider this student possesses that will contribute to a successful group experience? (Attach response.)

Faculty/Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Faculty/Staff member should submit this completed form to the Conlan Center, Student Administrative Services or e-mail to [financial\\_aid@mail.msje.edu](mailto:financial_aid@mail.msje.edu).